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## RENDERED UNION GALLANT SERVICE

### Maj. Hugh White Adams Succumbs at Yonkers. New York

Major Hugh White Adams, of the Seventh Kentucky Infantry, United States Volunteers, in the Civil War, and for years a prominent resident of Elizabeth, died Sunday at his home, 262 Palisade avenue, Yonkers.

He was born March 27, 1843, at Barbourville, Ky., the son of George Madison and Amelia White Adams. His uncle, John White, speaker of the United States House of Representatives, 1841-1843, was an intimate friend of Henry Clay, and all the traditions of the family were to love the Union more than any State.

At the outbreak of the war his father George Madison Adams, freed his slaves and accepted a commissary of Subsistence. When General George H. Thomas desired to move troops from Camp Dick Robinson to attack the Confederate General Zollicoffer, the United States Government was without credit in the State and General Thomas had no money to purchase supplies. At a council of war, Captain Adams offered to furnish all the supplies necessary by pledging his own fortune. General Thomas was incredulous, and did not accept the offer until he had received assurances from many officers of Captain Adams' patriotism and responsibility. Before daylight the wagons were rolling into Camp Dick Robinson and the following day the troops marched to meet Zollicoffer.

Afterwards, in speaking of this incident, General Thomas said that he had known no nobler nor more patriotic act during the war.

At the time his father accepted his commission, Hugh White Adams, then a youth of 18 years, was offered a commission, which he declined, because he had no military training. He enlisted in July 1861, as a private, and later was promoted to Sergeant Major, and, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the Battle of Richmond, Ky., to Adjutant. For bravery in assuming command of his regiment and moving it under fire at Chickasaw

Bayou, Vicksburg, Miss., he was made Major in February 1863. At Fort Gibson, May 1, 1863 at the age of 20, he commanded his regiment in battle—the youngest officer in the Federal Army to command a regiment in battle during the war. After the fall of Vicksburg he was invalided home.

In 1864 he was offered a Colonelcy, but he had not sufficiently recovered from the effects of his campaigns to pass the physical examination.

He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. For over forty years Mr. Adams was in the pig-iron business in New York City, and during the period of his greatest activity was a prominent figure.

Major Adams came to Elizabeth about 1876 and lived at 518 North Broad street. He was a prominent member and a trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was active in the political affairs of the city and was president for many years of the F. A. Potts Club, the leading Republican organization of the day, which was formed in 1880. For a time, he was chairman of the Republican County Committee, and was offered the nomination for Congress at the time the late John Dean was first elected. In declining the nomination he suggested the late Mr. Keen for the office.

Major Adams joined Ulric Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., as soon as he came to the city and always remained a member. He was active in the affairs of Elizabeth in many ways, residing in the city until 1892.

Major Adams is survived by one daughter, Miss Amelia White Adams, and three sons, Benjamin Haywood Adams, Hugh White Adams, Jr., and Ralph Randolph Adams, all of Yonkers, N. Y.

The body was brought to this city on Monday and buried in Evergreen Cemetery.—Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N. J.

Major Hugh White Adams died at his home at Yonkers, N. Y., on the 5th inst., having been confined for several months, by inflammatory rheumatism, with other complications.

Major Adams was about 73 years of age, and was a native of this city, and was the son of George M. Adams, who resided where Joe R. Jones now lives.

And sold goods, as a general merchant in the old houses known as the buzzard roost which stood on the premises, whereon Hon. James D. Black now resides. The mother of Major Adams was Amelia White of Clay county, and she was a sister of Daugherty White, who was the father of Hon. John D. White. Major Adams was also a cousin of Hon. George Matt Adams who was a son of Richardson Adams, and who represented this district in Congress eight years, and was also Clerk of the House of Representatives for eight years, and who now resides at Winchester, Ky., and who is about 78 years of age.

In August 1861, Major Hugh White Adams volunteered to enter the Union Army with a lot of other young men of this county, and a Company was organized, known as Co. H. 7th Regiment Ky. Vol. Infantry.

George Matt Adams, now of Winchester, was made Captain of that Company, and Joseph H. Davis, who was a brother of John H. Davis of this city, was first Lieutenant and Adam Reeder was second Lieutenant and James H. Tinsley was Orderly Sergeant of said Company.

After the 7th Ky. Regiment was organized Major Hugh White Adams was appointed Sergeant Major of the Regiment by Col. T. T. Garrard of Clay county, who was Colonel of the 7th. Afterwards Adams was promoted to be Adjutant of the Regiment, and later was promoted to be Major of the Regiment.

Major Adams was with General Grant in the campaign which resulted in the capture of Vicksburg, and was with the regiment in the battles of Black river bridge, and Champion Hills, and other engagements of the regiment. He was a brave and gallant officer, and had the confidence and respect of his comrades in Arms, as a courageous and honorable officer. At the time he entered the Army Major Adams was about 18 years of age.

He visited here three years ago after an absence of just fifty years, and met several of his old Regimental and Company comrades, and had the graves of his relatives, buried in the old Hurst farm below this city, cleaned and repaired.

During the Civil War, or soon thereafter, his father was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business, of which firm Major Adams was a member.

At the time of his death he was a pig iron broker and who has been in that business for several years in N. Y. City.

### Pensions For Widows.

All widows of soldiers who served in the war of the Rebellion, and who have been barred from drawing pensions by reason of marrying since June 27th, 1890, and all widows of Spanish war soldiers, who served in the Spanish war 90 days or more, in the U. S., or in the Philippines, or in China, between April 21st, 1898, and July 4th, 1905, are now requested to mail me their name addresses and husband's discharges, as there will be a law in a few days for all such widows above named to draw pensions, and I will file their claims and charge nothing as fees until pension is allowed.

Very respectfully,  
W. O. B. Lipps, Pension Atty.  
Manchester, Ky.

### Finding The Flaws

It has required very brief scrutiny to discover the manifold flaws in the revenue bill which the Democrats of the lower branch of Congress insisted in passing in such a hurry.

The provisions regarding the proposed federal inheritance tax contain a clause which fixes the taxable period for four years after any decedent has given away any material portion of his property without consideration.

Under this provision no real estate transfer could stand as valid unless the full money value was written into the deed and paid over—for no one could tell whether the grantor would live four years or not. Moreover, it is doubtful if a Christmas gift of real estate or other valuable property could escape taxation if the giver should chance to die within four years after making the gift.

Doubtless many other flaws will be discovered before the bill has run the gauntlet of Senate's examination.

### Mrs. Steele Entertains

On Tuesday evening several of the friends of Miss Margrete Lovelace and Mrs. Louis Shively Williams gathered at the Luncheonette, and spent an enjoyable evening. The decorations were pink and green, yellow and white. Refreshments, consisted of Italian Mousse, Individual vegetable cakes.

Those invited were: Mesdames Williams, R. H. Newit, C. P. Kenedy, Madison, H. Tiffany, J. D. Tuggle, Bus Tinsley; Misses Margrete Lovelace, Jessie Ballard Katherine Lock, Grace Plank, Martha Albright, Jewel Tye, Stewart Miller, Evoline Sampson, Etnel Jones, Consuele Hayden, Gladys Steele, Ruby Putnam, and Florance Putnam; Messrs. E. B. Dishman, R. H. Newit, Bus Tinsley, J. I. Mitchell, P. D. Black, H. Tiffany, Matison, Tom Hayden, D. H. Herndon, Vernon Faulkner, Harry Thompson, W. M. Jarvis, Raleigh Jarvis, Claud Cole, Guy Dickenson, Clarence Hinkle, and S. P. Carmack.

### A Tariff Commission— Wilson's Kind

In one of his speeches at Detroit the President discussed the appointment of the tariff commission which the new revenue bill provides for. He said it was his desire "not to have a bi-partisan, but an absolutely non-partisan, commission".

The law specifies that the commissioners shall be six in number and that no more than three of them shall be members of any one party. This effectively assures that there will be three Democrats on the board. The other three will be so picked as to make the board "non-partisan" as the President views non-partisanship.

We may therefore expect him to name one Republican—preferably one who voted for Wilson in 1912—one Prohibitionist or Socialist or something or other.

This is the manner in which Wilson named his Trade Commission, this is the manner in which he tried to name the Federal Reserve Board, this is certainly the way in which he will make up the tariff commission.

Non-partisanship, to the President's mind, means something that works out to the benefit of the Democratic party.

### Tried In Whitley City

Last Wednesday, Judge J. M. Robison, Gentlemen Esquires, V. D. Jackson, G. B. Detherage, I. T. Mills, Leroy Peace, and County Attorney, J. F. Catron, left for Whitley City where the injunction sued out by W. H. Campbell and others against T. G. Hammons and others in which they are enjoining the construction of the road up Middle-fork Richland Creek to Corbin, was held by Judge Sampson. Judge S. B. Dishman went to represent the plaintiffs in the action while Messrs. Robison and Catron represented the defendants.

### Wilton News.

Revs. Gregory and Early are conducting a meeting here with good attendance and several being converted.

Mr. Burnett Barton will close his singing school at Dowis Chapel Saturday night.

Crit Black is moving into the house recently vacated by Dr. Corum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niel, their son-in-law, his wife and two children are at Mr. Niel's home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens are visiting at Barbourville this week.

Dr. Geo. Corum and family will leave in a few days to make their future home in Oklahoma.

Born—to the wife of L. R. Reans a 12 pound boy.

Born—to the wife of Elmore Carter a girl—only lived a few hours. Remains were placed in Davis Chapel cemetery.

Elbert Mauney of Brummett was calling on Miss Mattie McKeehan Sunday afternoon.

Little Willie Rapier while swimming Sunday received a severe cut about the head and is suffering lots of pain.

Will Barton has been suffering several weeks with a badly mashed foot.

Miss Ota Barton made a flying trip to Barbourville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton have been entertaining guests this week.

### Moonlight Schools

All teachers who have perfected an organization for teaching adults to read and write can get readers, tablets and pencils at the Supt. office without cost. For further information call at the office on Saturdays.

W. W. Evans, Supt.

### NOTICE.

#### Sale of Water Franchise.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Ordinance No. .... which was duly passed by the Board of Council of the City of Barbourville, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on Friday, August 4th, 1916, there was created the right, privilege and franchise to erect, install, maintain and operate a system of water works in the city of Barbourville, Kentucky, for the period of twenty years next after the final adoption and approval of said ordinance and the sale thereof thereunder, subject to the condition stipulations and provisions of said ordinance and the franchise thereby created.

And, in pursuance of said ordinance, and an order of the Board of Council of said city directing me so to do, I will, on the 28th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, offer said franchise, so created, and the right and privileges thereby created, for sale to the highest and best bidder thereof, subject to the Board of Council. The purchaser will be required to pay the amount of his bid in cash to the Treasurer of said City immediately after said sale, to be returned to him by the Treasurer in event said sale be not approved by the Board of Council.

This 8 day of August, 1916.  
W. H. FAULKNER,  
City Clerk.

### Christian Church

For the next two Sundays there will be one service a day at the Christian church, the evening service being omitted on account of the extreme heat. As we are to have but one service next Sunday, a large attendance is earnestly desired. All are invited and everybody welcome.

J. W. Ligon, Pastor.

J. M. ROBSION,  
President.

ROBT. W. COLE,  
Cashier.

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